

1) (original) A cover material adapted to be attached to skin in a manner covering over the entirety of a patch, comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on one side of a support,

wherein said patch comprises a drug-containing layer for contacting with the skin, said layer being provided on a support film with a thickness of 12-30 μm , and

wherein, said cover material is adapted to be attached to said support film and a region of the skin around said patch in such a manner that said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contacts with the edges of said drug-containing layer, and said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive obtained by polymerizing vinyl acetate or N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone and a (meth)acrylic acid alkyl ester with a C8 alkyl group as essential monomer components.

2) (original) A cover material according to claim 1, wherein said drug is pergolide mesylate.

3) (currently amended) A cover material according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said support is a foamed polymer.

4) (currently amended) A cover material according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, claim 1, wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a plasticizer.

5) (original) A patch with cover material comprising a cover material provided with a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on one side of a support and a patch provided with a drug-containing layer on one side of a support film with a thickness of 12-30 μm , attached with the other surface of said support film in contact with said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer so that said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer remains around the periphery of said patch and with said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contacting the drug-containing layer exposed at the sides of said patch,

wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a pressure-sensitive adhesive obtained by polymerizing vinyl acetate or N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone and a (meth)acrylic acid alkyl ester with a C8 alkyl group as essential monomer components.

6) (original) A patch with cover material according to claim 5, wherein said support film is a polyethylene terephthalate film with a thickness of 1230 gm.

7) (currently amended) A patch with cover material according to claim 5 ~~or 6~~, wherein said drug is pergolide mesylate.

8) (currently amended) A patch with cover material according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~, claim 5, wherein said support is made of a foamed polymer.

9) (currently amended) A patch with cover material according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 8~~, claim 5, wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a plasticizer.

10) (currently amended) A patch with cover material according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 9~~, claim 5, which is further provided with a release liner that covers said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and said drug-containing layer.